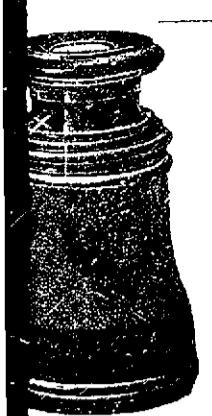


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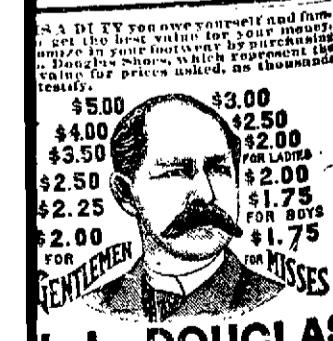
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Initial Handkerchiefs,	Silk Wristlets,
Silk Half Hose,	Dress Shirts,
Street Gloves,	Dress Vests,
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Our stock is Complete in all lines, OVERCOATS,
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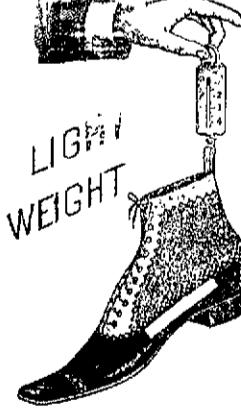
Men's Elegant \$6.00 Calf shoes go at
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Slippers at any price.

Ladies' Sample \$4.00 and \$5.00
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Ladies' \$2.50 shoe now \$1.98.

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FINE ART SALE

The largest and most complete line of Elegant Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Etchings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes and Photographs ever shown in Decatur. We will positively continue this sale at 25 to 50 Cents on the dollar for a few days only. If you have a place for a picture in your house it will pay you to call at once, as you will never have an opportunity to buy pictures at these prices again.

CHICAGO ART CO.
West Side Lincoln Square.

HURT THE CHILDREN.

The Make-Believe Santa Claus
Goes Into Saloons.

A pretty good character representation of generous old Santa Claus, loaded with toys and other presents slowly ambled through the crowded streets yesterday and to-day, followed by crowds of children, some of whom were in the seventh heaven of delight as they looked with wonder and pleasure upon a real Santa Claus, the personification of all goodness to them. Santa had his great pack to carry. He did not get around rapidly. He was probably afraid of stamping his toe. He did not disappear from the walks but a few times on his rounds, and when he did it was to enter certain saloons, and each time there was a pack of little folks at his heels. But the children did not go into the saloons. They patiently waited outside for old Santa to come out. Some of the little ones were shocked to see with their own eyes Santa, their Christmas Saint, go into a saloon. They wondered what he could want in such a place, and one little shaver on Merchant street cried out: "Oh, old Santa has gone in to get drunk." Perhaps he just went in to see a man, or order a turkey for his Christmas dinner.

Some of the children who saw Santa on the streets may have thought that he really did become intoxicated but there is no evidence to that effect. The police say that they arrested no one by the name of Santa Claus, last night, for drunkenness. He is yet at liberty, and will pay his customary visits all over town Christmas.

Christmas at St. John's Church.

The following is the Christmas program at St. John's church Sunday.

Vocal—Fantasie on two Christmas

Hymns.....Gallmann

Processional.....Chopin

Voluntary.....Mendelssohn

Te Deum.....Stainer in Bb

Jubilate.....Schaeffer in A

Kyrie Eleison.....Stainer

Gloria Tibi.....Stainer

Gratias.....Stainer

Hymn.....Adeste Fideles

Sermon.....Rev. M. M. Goodwin

Scripture.....Schnecker

Offertory.....Meyer Hofmeid

Mr. Alexander and Chor.

Presentation of Alms.....Doxology

Sursum Corda.....Stainer

Banctus.....Stainer

Benedictus.....Tours

Agnes D.Sainte Anne

Gloria in Excelsis.....Garrick

Nunc Dimittis.....Saint Anne

Recessional.....S. A. Ward

Postlude—Finale from F. Minor Bonata.....Mende sohn

EVENING—CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

Processional, "Our Lord Christian Soldiers."

Prayer.

Carol, "Venit Adoramus Dominum."

Recitation, "Stars and Flowers." Fred Hott.

Carol, "The Child Jesus."

Lesson, Matthew 2: 1-2.

The Magi's Chor.

Recitation, "The Mystic Christmas." Miss Anna Hawkins.

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Reading, "The Christmas Storm." Miss Grace Hatchinson.

Vocal Solo, "Good Tidings." Miss Ada Hayes.

Prayer, "Christians Chimes." Misses Challis and Eva Dowling.

Address, Rev. M. M. Goodwin.

Solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem." Mr. Hoy, with violin outlaid by Mr. Linn Blackstone.

Presentation of the collector's prize to the choir boys who have won them, by the choirmaster, Mr. A. B. Alexander.

Carol, "See the Morning Star."

Offertory, "Christmas Song"—Adams. Mrs. Templeton.

Prayer, Factor.

Recessional.

Office at the St. Nick.

Miss Nellie Calhoun, a graduate of

stenography and typewriting in the Decatur Business College, will soon have a

new office at the St. Nicholas hotel, on

the office floor. She will use a Remington Standard typewriter and will represent her own interests and those of the Decatur Business College. Miss Calhoun is an expert stenographer and typewriter. During the past campaign she was the official stenographer for the chairman and secretary of the Republican state central committee at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. No doubt her services will be in frequent demand at the hotel. She will be ready at any time during business hours to take dictation and write letters for business men and for all parties requiring her services.

They Drank Beer in a Culvert.

On Calhoun street there is a large culvert, and leading to this culvert are tw

24-inch mains. A week or so ago seven

boys crawled through the mains into the culvert and took a pony keg of beer with them and in this culvert they must have

had a grand time for when Inspector

Simpson visited the place it was filled

with trash and broken beer glasses.

When they finished the keg they stuck the barrel into a 15-inch tile leading to

the same culvert and thereby obstructed

the flow of the water. Who the mi

ghts were no one knows, but should

they be caught they will be prosecuted

to the fullest extent of the law.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Fred L. An-

drews took place yesterday at noon

from the family residence on Elm

William street when Rev. J

A. F. King of the U. P. officiated.

The burial was in the cemetery at Harristown, the friends with

the remains reaching Harristown on the Bi-

Wabash train. The pall bearers were

Fred Blakely, Henry Teakettle, Peter

Davis and one other friend of the de-

ceased whose name is not obtainable.

The bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. R

F. Andrews extend their grateful thank-

fulness to neighbors and friends for their kind-

ness.

THE CROWDS.

A Mass of Serging Humanity In
the City To-day.

The crowds that have gathered in this city to-day is undoubtedly the largest for a number of years, and the faces of the merchants are lighted up with delight at the prospect of disposing of their holiday stock. Every train brought into the city hundreds of people. For a while this morning the depot platform was so crowded that the expressmen had to almost abandon the use of their trucks and called upon the police to assist them. On the west side the crowd was the most dense and when one moved all moved and in the crowd many children were stepped on and injured. It reminded one of the crowds that one sees on a principal street in Chicago. Up town the crowd is not so dense, but at certain points, the pedestrian must take to the streets in order to make any headway.

Christmas Time Dinner Party.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Sime Packard gave a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner to a number of their many friends at their commodious home on College Hill. It was in seven courses. Before dinner was announced the gentlemen were provided with cards bearing the name of some well-known author, and the cards presented the ladies were familiar quotations from the works of authors named on the cards given the gentlemen. The cards had to be matched and when that was accomplished the ladies bore escort to the dining hall by the gentlemen. The guests were Messrs. Sperry, of Champaign, A. Barnes, I. N. Barnes, Will Barnes, W. H. Ennis, E. A. Gattman, D. H. Conklin, James Millikin, G. M. Wood, J. M. Clokey, W. B. Chambers, T. A. Parker and their wives. Dr. E. W. Moore, Will Grubbs, W. A. Barnes, Mrs. E. C. Rosch, M. Elson, Lynn Barnes and Annie Packard.

The Pacific Express "Swamp."

Christmas comes on an awkward business day in the week this year, a time that is particularly annoying to the express companies. Both offices appear to be rushed as never before in a holiday season. The Pacific company is handicapped in the delivery of packages and boxes by the absence of Billy Trowbridge, who is off duty because of the sickness of his wife, and Joe Bishop and an inexperienced substitute are doing their best to get around in the work of delivering goods. The messengers and depot office are almost hidden beneath the pile of boxes. The delivery is about three trains behind time. Ed Osborne and his sister at the up-town office say they will not work on Sunday, but will remain at the office if necessary until 12 o'clock to-night to hand out packages to all who call for them.

Guests at Dinner.

There was a notable party of gentlemen yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Imboden, where they were royally entertained. An elaborate dinner was served. The party included Mayor Chambers, Hon. Lafayette Finch, of Bloomington, president of the State Board of Agriculture, E. E. Chester, of Champaign, S. W. Johns, of Decatur, members of the state board of agriculture; W. T. Potts, of Jacksonville, John Letham, of Lafayette, Ind., Tom C. Ponting, Jack Hudson and E. Everett Ponting, of Moweaqua, Ill.; John M. Walker, of Walker, and Rev. James Miller, L. R. Mills, W. H. Starr, John Imboden and C. M. Imboden of the city. The guests said that the meat of "Bonnie Blue" was the finest that they had ever had.

A Straight Tip to Husbands.

An exchange prints the following which may be of service to Decatur husbands who want to shorten the visits of their wives: "Some men know how to be real mean. A story is going around about a man whose wife had gone visiting and would not listen to his appeals to come home before her visit was out. He took a copy of his home paper and carefully clipped out just one item, then sent the paper to her. She wrote and asked what the item was about and he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably and in less than a week she was at home to find out what had happened that her husband did not want to know."

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OVERCOATS!

We have them in all the latest shades, in Kerseys, Meltons, Cosses, Chinchillas, Cheviots, and Fitches, made up into Storm Coats, Jesters, Sacks and Single and Double-breasted English Box Coats.

Buys an elegant Kersey or Melton, made up in elegant shape, splendid fitters, in Blue, Black, Slate, Mole or Tan.

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Buys one of the better grades of Kerseys and Meltons, in all the latest shades, in plain and combination linings

Within this class we have goods which are unapproachable in every particular—goods which are equal to any tailor-made garments in fit, workmanship, material and trimmings.

We have them from \$3.00 up to \$10 in splendid values.

LINE OF OVERCOATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Extensive and complete, at prices that compete with all others in the market. Come and see us; we can positively assure you.

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A large and varied selection of the most desirable style of Fan in use, with Bone, Ivory, Ebonv, Celluloid, Tortoise and Animal Wood Handles, in Plain and Gilded designs.

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Have a Good Variety at
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An illustration of a woman in a long, light-colored dress sitting at a desk, reading a book. She is looking down at the open pages. To her right is a dark wooden cabinet or bookshelf with glass doors, containing various items. The scene is set in a room with a window in the background.

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Call and see for yourselves before you
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 LET US FILL YOUR CANS

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 23, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MERRY Christmas.

UNCLE TOM to-night.

HANG up the stockings tonight.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THEATRE, 88—Hoekins & Moore, dentists
In all Decatur churches to-morrow
special song services will be held.

SAM SMITH, of Mt. Zion, was in Decatur
to-day on business.

NEXT Friday night the Switchmen's
ball will occur at Guards' Armory.

CALL for the little Hoses and Bouquet
cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl
and will please you.

We will not deceive you. Honest
goods and prices the lowest.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

EXCELLENT groceries and fruits every
day at John L. Hanks' store on South
Water street.

THE place to get good groceries and
fresh country butter is at Philip Kämpf's
store, 757 North Water street.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from
123 East Main to 345 North Main street,
where he will be glad to see all his friends
and patrons.

15-dw

The celebrated majestic play, "Paul
Krauer," will be given at the Grand
Monday afternoon and night.

All trimmed hats and bonnets at
greatly reduced prices for the next thirty
days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

Don't forget the C. B. Prescott music
store. There you will find superior vio-
lins, guitars, harps, and latest sheet
music. See the elegant Haines Bros.
pianos and Fiskard organs.

Oranges in cans and bulk to-day. All
kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main
street. Telephone 344. dt

The 99-cent store's Santa Claus and
his son were a great attraction on the
street yesterday. The average small boy
followed the pair voluntarily and with
great rejoicing.

The closing out sale of umbrellas at
Cheap Charley's will be continued posi-
tively but one week. Don't miss this
opportunity to secure a bargain.

Nov 30 d&w

INSTEAD of the usual services at the
Pr.-byterian church to-morrow evening
there will be an evening of Christmas
songs, anthems, trios, duets, solos and
hymns.

RECENTLY sets of harness were stolen
from F. H. Bachman and Dr. Cass
Oberoweth. Yesterday Officer Miller
found the Bachman harness in a second
hand store on Front street.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal
company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug
store in the Syndicate block; telephone
242. Send in orders. e8dt

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In the circuit court Jeannette Crozier
has filed a bill for divorce from her
husband, Winnie O. Crozier, on the
ground of desertion. The couple were
married in Decatur in 1885. The attorney
for the complainant is David Hutchison.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D.
Holland. He carries cigars at 75¢ to \$2
a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes,
etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner
Lincoln Square. d19-dlw

TOBACCO boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, ci-
gar cases, a full line of tobacco and
cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A.
D. Holland's popular store, southwest
corner Lincoln Square. Remember your
friends. d19-dlw

The latest and prettiest song now be-
ing sung on the stage is entitled *The
Indian Summer Time*. It is by the
popular author, Will L. Thompson, of
East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40¢.
Send the author half price, and you will
receive a copy.

SAMUEL MORTLAND, of the fire de-
partment, has returned from Lovington,
where he attended the funeral of his
cousin, S. W. Mortland, who died at the
age of 44 years, leaving a widow and an
adopted daughter. He was a member of
Knights of Pythias, Masonic and Odd
Fellow's lodges.

Christmas Turkeys.

H. F. May & Bro., the grocers at 134
South Main street, are prepared to fur-
nish the public generally with turkeys of
any size or weight, live or dressed, in
quantities to suit. Business men and
manufacturers intending to remember
their employees with turkeys for Christ-
mas, can have orders for any number
filled promptly by May & Bro. It will

pay you to leave your orders with May &
Bro. Call and see the big display for
the holidays, 134 South Main street.

22-d4

Birthday Spoons

We offer 100 A. D. C. Lee Spoons, in
solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon
is set with a sapphire for some month. They
make very pretty Christmas presents.

Orr E. Orritz & Bro.

Turner Suite.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suite
for boys and girls now on sale at Iann
& Sonnega Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THEY ARE KICKING.

Lincoln People Not Satisfied with
Odd Fellows' Home Rules.

The good people of Lincoln are quite
displeased with a set of proposed rules
in the management of the Odd Fellows'
Orphans' home, and say that if the home
is to be conducted on the plan now pro-
posed—a nursery for a few babies and a
home for a few nice old ladies, the cash
donated by the city of Lincoln must and
shall be returned. Lincoln contributed
her fund and the order at large over the
state sanctioned the proposition—that it
be made a home and school for all Odd
Fellows' orphans until they reach man
and womanhood's estates. Some way or
other a few "big guns" have delegated
to themselves the authority of dwarfing
a promising charity into a pinch-penny
affair. If no children over 12 years of
age are to be admitted, the establishment
will be closed, says the Counter, for Lin-
coln did not contribute \$20,000 to pro-
vide a home for two dozen children and
three or four clever ladies. Our money
was given to found a school and home,
to lay the foundation for a home for indi-
gent Odd Fellows and not a nursery for a
limited number of children. We want
every Lincolnian to be awake to demand
that Lincoln's rights are protected as the
investment has been an expensive one
to our citizens.

"A Turk in Bath."

Winsome Marie Heath, the partic-
ular star of the musical comedy, "A
Turkish Bath," that appears at the Pow-
ers Grand opera house, Wednesday,
Dec. 28. E. H. McCoy, the manager,
has a strong company in support of his
star, prominent among which is Miss
Fannie Durham, the celebrated soprano;
James F. Greene, the artistic comedian
and dancer, late of "Oh, What a Night;"
Henry Vogel, leading baritone from
"Ali Baba;" Frank Murphy, the famous
Irish comedian; Jeppe and Fannie De-
jane, the refined society sketch artists
late of Tony Pastor's own company;
Walter Daugherty, T. D. Miles, John
Gurgen, W. A. Rice, and last, but not
least, Miss Frances Gray, the famous
Spanish serpentine dancer. Marie
Heath is fast pushing her way to the
front rank of southerners. Her work is
entirely different from anyone else, and
what lends great assistance is her won-
derful singing, and, by the way, it is not
generally understood, but it is a fact
that she is a graduate of three of the
leading musical colleges of America, her
early intentions being to adopt the oper-
atic stage, but she wisely gave up that
idea and took up the line of work that
she has made such a wonderful success
with.

Losses by Fire

The Cerro Gordo New Era of this
week places the losses by the great
\$7,000 fire in that town Tuesday night
as follows:

Andrew Heminger owned the rooms
occupied by Raudock & Merritt. This
building was worth \$1200 and was in-
sured for \$500.

John Marsh's building was worth
about \$800, and was insured for \$500.
Rudick & Merritt's stock was valued
at \$2,000 and had an insurance of \$1250.
It is probable that enough goods were
gotten out to make the figures about
even.

A. C. Evans had just received his
Christmas stock of candle and cigars
and his stock was worth about \$900. It
was insured for \$600.

Steve Bros. had but lately bought
the building they occupied. It and the
fixtures that were destroyed were valued
at about \$1500, although Charles Ste-
vens said Wednesday morning that he
would not have had his own building
destroyed for \$3,500. The insurance
amounted to \$1800.

Melvin Welty owned the restaurant
building. It was valued at about \$450
and was insured for \$300.

The insurance companies involved are
the German of Freeport, \$1500; the
Rockford, \$500, and the Home, \$2400.

Uncle Hiram.

In Uncle Hiram's railroad train 200
feet long crosses the stage in ten seconds.
It is a great piece of stage mechanism,
though not more wonderful than the
saw mill and steam boiler explosion in
Act 2. A competent company, headed
by Aaron H. Woodbury, and the sweet
singer and dancer, Miss Troje Griswold,
portray the various characters well.
Uncle Hiram is a strong American play
of the present times and its scenes are
laid in New York City and the hills of
Vermont. The company carries all its
own scenery and will produce all at the
opera house Saturday evening, Dec 31.

Holiday Palace Ticklers.

Fresh lobsters, turtle, shell, can and
bulk oysters, wild geese, ducks, quail,
rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens,
etc., mushrooms, olives, fresh and salt-
water fish. Where else can you find
such an assortment? Everything fresh
and clean at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.,
No. 243 North Main street. Order now
and avoid disappointment. Telephone
334.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend to our many
friends, neighbors, and relatives our
sincere thanks, who were so kind to us
and our loved one during the long illness
and sad bereavement, in the loss of our
dear wife and mother. God bless you all.

W. P. HUNTER AND FAMILY.

Out Flowers.

Parties wanting fresh flowers for the
Christmas holidays can be promptly
served by applying to Bommersbach, the
florist. Cut roses \$1.75 to \$2.50 per
dozen; carnations, 75 cents to \$1.00;
hyacinths, 50 cents to \$1.00. 23-d4

HOLIDAY SALE

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

Special Sale of Silks LINEN DEPARTMENT.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

98c

Choice of our elegant Black
Silks that we usually sell at
\$1.25, on sale this week at
98c. A good chance to get a
nice dress.

\$1.37½

We place on sale choice of
our line of \$1.50 Dress Silks
at \$1.37½ a yard. Gros Grain,
Feu de Soi, Faille, Armure,
China and Surahs. The best
goods in the city to-day at
that value.

50c

See our nice, all wool, 40-
inch wide Henriettas at 50c.
Full line of colors.

95c

Buys any of our Silk Finish,
48 inches wide, Henriettas,
worth from \$1 to \$1.25 a yd.

Special sale of Fine Linens,
Bleached Table Linens in ex-
tra widths, at 50c, 60c, 75c
and 90c.

See the lovely Table Sets
(Cloths and Napkins to match)
at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50,
\$6.50 and up to \$10 each.

Napkins at 50c, 75c, 90c,
\$1 and up to \$3 a dozen.

Fancy Goods.

We call your attention to
our line of Fancy Novelties,
Work Boxes, Traveling Sets,
Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes, Head
Rests, Handkerchief Cases,
and other things too numer-
ous to mention.

We show a full line of

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For Ladies' and Children's wear.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Is full of very handsome garments that we offer at cut prices
to reduce the stock. Give us an opportunity to show you

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS
BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER
PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seven-
teen years of business in Decatur that
we have advertised a sale of this kind,
and as our sales for the present season
have almost doubled those of any
former season it proves to our mind
that the people appreciate HONESTY
AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advan-
tage of the sale we wish to say that
the sale will close in about four weeks.
Don't wait until it is too late. We
would be pleased to show you
through our stock as we have still
some RARE BARGAINS to offer in
Suits, Overcoats and Winter Under-
wear.

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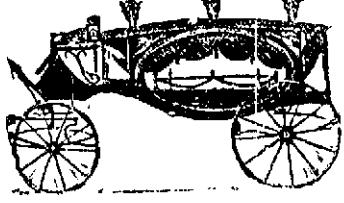
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the
estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, in
pursuance of a decree of the County Court of
the county of Macon, A. D. 1883, at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises there-
named, in the village of Argenta, in said county,
will sell at public vendue into sixteen (16) and seven-
teen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said
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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the
Outlook.

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House
Returns from the Leading Money
Centers of the Country, as Re-
ported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements from the Leading
Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following
table, prepared by Bradstreet's, gives the
clearing-house returns for the week
ended December 22, 1882, and the per cent-
age of increase or decrease, as com-
pared with the corresponding week of
last year.

CLEARING HOUSE.	AMOUNT	PER CENT.
New York	\$334,729,000	23.1
Chicago	118,381,815	21.5
Boston	120,717,560	27.0
Philadelphia	88,520,103	22.5
St. Louis	12,278,584	4.2
San Francisco	10,245,206	11.8
Baltimore	1,355,842	2.9
Cincinnati	14,182,350	7.8
Kansas City	11,800,000	24.8
New Orleans	10,717,056	27.8
Minneapolis	1,062,024	5.0
Buffalo	8,826,054	12.2
Louisville	8,450,452	41.0
Detroit	7,629,100	11.9
Milwaukee	8,703,106	18.6
Cleveland	6,370,531	45.2
Omaha	7,721,100	22.2
Providence	5,591,881	23.0
St. Paul	5,354,524	3.0
Indianapolis	4,109,400	10.8
Columbus	3,611,000	14.8
Houston	7,210,000	51.2
Tacoma	9,017,000	17.1
Memphis	3,155,177	23.0
Richmond	1,047,020	6.8
Hartford	1,275,941	12.0
Portland (Ore.)	2,354,116	19.0
Washington	2,286,154	8.0
Utica	2,499,000	3.1
Seattle	2,715,000	30.6
Nashville	2,724,010	6.2
East Lake City	2,181,200	3.2
St. Joseph	2,057,000	11.9
Duluth	1,957,250	38.6
Bethel	1,820,200	45.4
Providence	1,697,305	23.8
Waco	1,589,800	39.0
Springfield	1,514,020	30.0
Worcester	1,479,188	23.7
Portland (Me.)	1,687,400	42.0
Fort Worth	1,261,000	42.2
Seattle	1,161,754	34.9
Los Angeles	1,096,277	20.5
Lincoln	765,754	24.4
Wichita	535,074	6.8
Birmingham	658,074	7.7
Lexington	517,820	11.9
New Bedford	500,000	28.0
Topeka	465,200	10.0
Binghamton	2,611,168	35.0
Montgomery	981,108	21.0
Albion	1,046,188	42.0
Shreveport	558,000	27.1
Bogalusa	387,813	42.0
Jacksonville	905,200	21.0
Great Falls	40,700	21.0
Emporia	8,078,000	4.0
Gilberton	684,476	20.5
Total, United States	31,521,261,277	24.8
Outside New York	577,540,368	18.6
Dominion of Canada		
Montreal	11,653,979	10.0
Toronto	7,284,102	10.7
Halifax	1,151,611	10.7
Hamilton	828,100	—
Total	321,097,765	4.0

*Last week's total.

†Not included in totals.

The Week's Business and the Outlook,
as Reported by B. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The position of the condition of trade are decidedly more satisfactory in most lines, especially in woolens, though trade in iron and steel is noticeably weaker. The holiday trade throughout the north seems unusually large, especially at Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland, and it is lively at southern points, such as Knoxville, but only fair at Memphis and Little Rock. In other products distribution appears generally larger than usual for the season, particularly in dry goods, shoes and furniture of the better grade.

The striking feature of the week is the great demand for woolen and cotton goods. All cotton machinery is employed at full capacity and is behind the demand and prices are exceedingly firm with tendency to advance. In boots and shoes there is also unusual demand for the season, many spring orders being placed with urgent demand for early delivery.

The iron trade has become decidedly weaker and holders of pig iron concessions of about 25 cents, the pressure to sell being mainly northern. For nearly all finished products the demand is slack and lower prices are made whenever much business is done.

Boston reports that cottons fully maintain the advance in price and wool is very promising and in spots better with large orders. Leather is in good demand and lumber steady while trade in furniture is good and in groceries large. At Philadelphia iron is weak, but hardware active and the coal trade fair. Charcoal is steady and the tobacco trade good, with some speculation in liquor on account of expected increase in tax. Trade in dry goods has been gratifying in all respects for the season, save that colder weather has been wanting for heavy goods. Pig iron is less demand at Pittsburgh and orders for finished products not numerous; but the glass trade is fair. At Cincinnati produce sales exceed last year's, and the market for tropical fruits is strong. Business is good at Cleveland and at Indianapolis and especially in the grocery trade at Indianapolis. Receipts at Chicago shows gains of 10 per cent in wheat, 20 in barley and sheep, 20 in barley and 50 in butter, compared with last year, but losses of 10 in dressed beef, 20 in flour and cheese; 30 in corn, 40 in hogs, 60 in wool and 70

ther of Mrs. Grant Goes to Meet His Old General.

Dec. 24.—Gen. Frederick T. he distinguished soldier and in-law of U. S. Grant, died in yesterday of dropsy. He was old.

Sitting the interment will be at Leavenworth military ceme-

nt had been in Dever for four years, born in Missouri, in 1820, and received tment to West Point from that state, with the class of 1843. He was second lieutenant of the sixth infantry, 1843. He was given the rank in infantry March 8, 1844. During the of his service he was on the frontier Indiana. He served with bravery in an war and was breveted first lieut. August 20, 1846, for gallant and meritorious in the battle of Contreras and so. In September, 1847, he was captain. He was seriously wounded title of Molino del Río. He served the civil war on the staff of Gen. th the rank of lieutenant colonel. 1861, he was breveted brigadier general military secretary under Gen. in 1866 to 1873. He served with the or several years, and was retired at request in 1883, after serving forty various branches of the United States

A Bad Fire in Duluth.

Dec. 24.—At 2:30 yesterday there was an explosion in

ment of the retail department

Hapin & Wells hardware store,

shook the whole town. Im-

mediately after the explosion flames

and soon the entire building

burning mass, and was entirely

destroyed; while the chamber of com-

building adjoining had a close

would surely have gone had

the work of the fire department

the fire's spread.

Erguson block was owned by

Massachusetts Investment Co., of

and was valued at \$100,000; in-

\$70,000. The Schiller-Hubert

wholesale tobacco and cigars, loss

insurance, \$17,000. The Duluth,

& Northern railroad loses all

d survey minutes, and is prob-

a heaviest real loser. There

are law offices in the building,

umber of valuable law libraries

destroyed with but nominal

loss. The building was an old

Evicted Tenant's Commission.

Dec. 24.—The evicted ten-

commission closed its sessions

Justice Mathew, president

committee, announced that he

is going to receive further state-

ment from the landlords and others

upon the matters that the com-

mission appointed to report upon,

that notice of such state-

as given before December 31.

In general opinion, even among

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propose, but will evade a de-

the house by drawing funds

rom the land purchase com-

for the compulsory purchase of

estates from obstinate land-

h enough to make terms to

nants to enable them to start

new.

Telegrapher's Strike.

Dec. 24.—A. D. Thurston,

chief of the Order of Rail-

graphers, arrived in the city

inton, Ia., yesterday. Mr.

spent a great portion of the

consultation with Grand Chief

and the members of the com-

His presence at this time has

rumors that some new fea-

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strike in a very few days.

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that some switchmen at

Kan., had been dismissed

they showed a disinclination

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Good Citizen Wants Release

from the British Army.

IRVING, Pa., Dec. 24.—A letter

this city, county and state

over to Prothonotary Brad-

forday. It was from John

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letter correspond. Copies

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Workingmen's Demonstration.

Dec. 24.—A great working-

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was held in this city last

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demonstration would be at-

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ties are reported.

Capt. John G. Baker.

Ala., Dec. 24.—Capt. John G.

the United States revenue ma-

ne, commanding the cutter

the gulf station, died yester-

ay at Pass Christian, Miss.

He had been in the ser-

government since 1851.

Duluth's Canal Closed

TOWN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The

canal was officially closed

The last boat out was the

ian R. Hammerly, for Phila-

MURDER WILL OUT."

A Ten-Year-Old Mystery Revealed
at Last.

A DRUNKEN SAILOR'S FATAL MISTAKE

Costs an Honest Woman Her Life,
While His Intended Victim Goes
Free—The Story of a Mass-
achusetts Convict.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Certain facts have come to light which tend to show that Mrs. Harriet A. Bell, who was stabbed to death in the doorway of her house on Kirkland street, March 7, 1882, was killed by a sailor who mistook her for another woman, one of ill-repute who lived a few doors above, and who with a male companion had robbed and thrown the drunken sailor into the street early in the morning of the day of the murder. Mrs. Bell somewhat resembled the other woman in form and the doorways of their residences were alike, and the sailor may have easily made the mistake in his probably fogged condition.

It is supposed that the man slept in a doorway near by and waited to revenge himself for the way he had been treated. Mrs. Bell had been to the baker's and was returning when the man crept up close behind her and entered the doorway with her. A passer-by who had seen the man following Mrs. Bell heard a scream from the doorway and saw the sailor come out and walk down the street.

The citizen, who did not know that Mrs. Bell had been killed, pointed the man out to two policemen telling them that he thought the man had assaulted a woman, but the police let him go, and Mrs. Bell's murderer has never been captured.

The facts about the robbery of the sailor came from the man who participated in it. He was then wanted for highway robbery and did not dare to appear before the police with his story, as that meant his arrest for the old offense with the probable addition of a charge of robbing the sailor. He is now in the state prison. Mrs. Bell was a most respectable woman and public interest in the murder was intense.

**Another Scene in the French Chamber
of Deputies.**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The scene in the chamber of deputies, yesterday, when M. Millevoye interrupted the ministry regarding advances of money by the Panama Canal Co., was of the most stormy character. M. Millevoye said that he desired to question the government as to the facts in its possession, relating to the use of contributions by a former premier of the Panama Canal Co., whose criminal operations were now being investigated.

M. Ribot, in behalf of the government, said he accepted immediate discussion of the subject.

President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair, M. Payrat taking his place, and ascended the tribune. There was a hush in the chamber as the former minister began his address of exculpation, and every face was turned toward the speaker with the most eager interest.

M. Floquet repeated what he had already said before the committee of investigation. He repeated that while a member of the ministry he has never received money from the Panama Canal Co. for any purpose whatever, and he denied any improper purpose in the insertion of advertisements in the press.

Count Jules D. Berns, an ardent royalist, indulged in a violent attack on M. Floquet and denounced his conduct in the alleged bribing of newspapers.

Laid Upon Assigned Assets.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—Attorneys for the Christian Moerlin Brewing Co., of Cincinnati, and for Teches & Co., of St. Louis, yesterday sued out writs of attachment against the stock of Freiburg, Klein & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, who recently assigned, and levied upon the assets of the firm in the hands of J. Bonnenthal, assignee. The Moerlin claim is \$28,580 and Teches & Co.'s claim is \$3,000. The petitions for these writs allege fraudulent action.

Will Appeal to the American Courts.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mr. Edward Parker Deacon's application for the guardianship of his daughter Gladys, who was recently placed in a convent at Neuilly, was denied by the court, but he will be allowed to have the child every two days from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The application was opposed by Mrs. Deacon, and while the decision is a victory for Mr. Deacon, he will appeal to the American courts for the guardianship of his child.

The Carbon County Mandamus Case.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—The supreme court in full bench convened yesterday morning and gave notice that a decision in the Carbon county mandamus case would be handed down on Tuesday the 27th of December. The court explained that the case involved the looking up of a large number of decisions and authorities and that the time had been too short to permit this.

Will Meet for a Final Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frank Conley and Walter Halligan, the Brooklyn pugilists, will meet some time next week in a finish fight with skin gloves for a \$500 purse, at 122 pounds. Conley has been a slight favorite in the few wagers recorded. He has the credit of knocking out Jimmy Lynch in two rounds, while Halligan was defeated by Lynch in seven rounds.

A Young Negro Shot and Killed by a White Boy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—At Valdosta, Thursday night, Lovett Renfroe, a white boy, aged 18, shot and killed Melford Boldin, colored, aged 18. They got into a row while firing off fireworks.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

The Price of Immunity from the Black Plague.

THE ASIATIC CHOLERA STILL ALIVE

And Gathering Strength for a New Battle in Europe—The Danger of Its Introduction Into This Country Imminent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, yesterday, in answer to questions as to the danger of the reappearance of the cholera in the coming spring and summer, said: "There are at the present time two factors which render the situation with regard to cholera serious. One is the appearance of fresh cases of the disease in Hamburg, and the other is the continued prevalence of the disease in Russia. The cholera is by no means wiped out abroad, and the greatest care will have to be exercised to prevent its gaining a foothold on this side of the Atlantic. The speedy passage of a bill which shall give clearly defined powers to make precautionary regulations with sufficient authority to make them effective is extremely desirable. Information has been received that in spite of all that has been done to discourage emigration from the infected countries, particularly Russia, there are large numbers of emigrants from that country who are persistent in their efforts to reach the United States. The order for the expulsion of Jews from Russia, heretofore enforced in limited districts, is now enforced all over the empire. This means that a large number of emigrants from badly infected districts will try to reach the United States; and no one can view these matters without serious concern. It is inadvisable to create any unnecessary alarm in regard to the danger from cholera. I have great faith in the sanitary intelligence and ability to meet emergencies possessed by the people of the United States; but the facts have simply got to be faced and it is the part only of ordinary wisdom to take precautions."

"There is danger," Dr. Wyman continued, in response to further questions, "of cholera reaching the United States from the island of Cuba, because of the close commercial intercourse between Cuba and Spain and other European ports."

There have been sundry intimations from time to time that it was the purpose of the treasury department to modify the stringent provisions of the circular of August 19, regarding the importation of rags. By the terms of this circular consular certificates of disinfection are required with all importations of rags from foreign ports and an absolute prohibition of the importation of rags from districts known to be infected with cholera in joined.

Dr. Wyman says: "There has been no intention of modifying this circular. A number of paper manufacturers who were here the other day for this purpose, had the position of the government in the matter made plain to them, and they went away satisfied that the regulations which had been made were necessary for the protection of the public health, and being American citizens themselves, they seemed to acquiesce in the views of the department."

Mr. Blaine Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Mr. Blaine shows an improvement over his condition of yesterday," said Dr. Johnson to a reporter for the United Press last evening. When I saw him at 4 p. m., he was feeling unusually cheerful and everything seemed favorable for a quiet night.

Dr. Johnson's statement was confirmed by a personal visit to the Blaine residence where the lights were burning brilliantly throughout the house and the outward bearing of the servants was of a more cheerful nature than for a week past.

Inquiry at the door as to Mr. Blaine's condition brought forth the response that he seemed greatly improved.

Resigned to Restore Harmony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The trouble in the local committee appointed to have charge of the arrangements of the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland culminated yesterday in the resignation of twenty-one of the democratic committeemen. The committee of fifty, with James Barrett as chairman, was appointed by Chairman Harry of the national democratic committee. Chairman Barrett increased the committee by the addition of prominent citizens, including many republicans. The committee objected to the increase and the action yesterday was the result.

Coinciliators Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Special Detective N. R. Harris wires from Stockton, Cal., that he arrested Thursday night there, J. C. Scott and R. A. Maddux, the former for passing counterfeit gold half-eagles, the other for having in his possession counterfeit gold half-eagles. One hundred and one of these coins were found in the possession of Maddux, who is merchant in Porterville, Cal. The coins bear the date of 1886, are new in appearance, and are all struck from the same die.

Secretary Foster Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Foster will resign his portfolio before leaving for Paris, where he goes to act as agent for the United States before the Behring sea arbitrators, who are to meet February 23. As only three weeks will elapse between the secretary's departure and the end of the administration the vacancy will not be filled.

Hotels Burned.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The American and Thomas hotels were burned to the ground this afternoon. Loss, \$150,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

J. M. Fink, a director of the American exchange bank of New York, died suddenly at his office of the president of that institution yesterday morning.

The cholera is increasing in the province Lublin, in Russian Poland, adjoining the Austrian border, and many of the people are dying from the cholera-stricken districts.

John Rogers, Walt King and Rubie Cook, men who robbed the express and mail cars in the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia road near Piedmont have been captured.

The Chicago express on the Santa Fe which left Denver, Col., at 11:30 Thursday night, was wrecked at Pine station, six miles north of Colorado Springs, at 2 a. m. yesterday.

In consequence of the statements made for the Panama investigating committee M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, he will be advised to resign his position.

The authorities of London have initiated a prosecution against Dr. Robert Graham, gave a certificate of death in the case of Linda Clover, for whose murder Thomas Cream was executed.

A serious collision of freight trains occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton about 1 a. m. yesterday, between Delaire, Bellevue, O., resulting in the death of R. Damning, of Lima, and the smashing of a thirty cars.

Budger's hotel, the well-known stop place for road men and bicyclists going to from Brooklyn, to Coney Island, and was located at the southern exit of Prospect park, was destroyed by fire at 4 a. m., yesterday. Loss, \$30,000.

The renewal of an old feud over the nation of a county road near Sycamore, W. Va., resulted, Thursday afternoon, in the murder two well-to-do farmers named Fenwick Smith by two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, named John Lungton and Robinson.

A conference between M. Ribot, the minister, M. Bourgois, minister of justice, and M. Loubet, minister of the interior, held in Paris, yesterday, with the result orders were issued to the police to make arrests of people connected with the Pan scandal.

The discontent that has been prevalent among the dock laborers at Havre for a considerable time past, culminated in a general strike yesterday. Some trouble was experienced in loading and discharging vessels. It is thought that plenty of men will be available to take the strikers' places.

Two new cases of undoubted Asiatic cholera have been reported in Hamburg, and the patients who had previously been moved to the hospital died yesterday. A general feeling of uneasiness exists, and with the approach of warm weather an exodus of wealthier classes is looked for.

CITY TREASURER FOERST

To be Cited to Appear Before the Council for Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Charges of negligence and failure to perform his duty were preferred against Michael Foerstel, the suspended city treasurer of St. Louis, by the city council in its session last night. Impeachment proceedings were ordered and Mr. Foerstel will be served with notice to appear for trial next Saturday night, when the council will sit in extra session to hear reasons why he should not be removed from his office.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Score in the Six Days' Walk Match at Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—In the great six days' pedestrian contest now in progress at the Natatorium, the score at 6 o'clock this morning stood:

Guerrero	378	Campagne	378
Moore	375	Hart	375
Hargrave	363	Palmer	372
Glick	290	Connor	290
Golden	345	Huffman	345

Kansas Election Cases.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—The suits against the five republicans-elect to the lower house of the legislature mentioned in these dispatches recently to be brought by the populists to the supreme court in the shape of mandamus proceeding.

The court to-day passed upon these cases, that from Haskell county, which Stubbs, republican, was given certificate of election by mistake, figures show the election of Rosent populist.

The court ordered the canvas board to reconvene and rectify the error, or to show cause, January 8, why it does not obey the court's mandate.

The other four cases will be passed upon probably to-day. The populists have determined to bring other suits against the five republican postmasters who were elected to the lower house.

The basis of the suit is that provided in the state constitution which provides for the election to more than one office of one man. The republicans hope to meet these suits by inducing the five members-elect to resign their federal positions.

A Great Snowstorm in the Northwest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—The snow storm which has been prevailing in the Pacific northwest for the past forty-eight hours ceased this morning. The storm has been the most violent in the local history. It is unexpected that the street rail companies were not prepared for it and all lines are blockaded. The transcontinental lines have been successful in keeping their lines clear thus far.

The Northern Pacific passenger train at 7:30 this morning arrived four hours late. The Southern Pacific overland and Union Pacific fast mail had been reached at 10 a. m.

River traffic is threatened by probable freezing over of the Columbia river. Reports from eastern Oregon are to the effect that great loss of life is likely to result. Should a warm fall great damage is likely to ensue from high water. A number of buildings have collapsed from weight of the snow.

Associate Justice Lamar.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Associate Justice Lamar left Atlanta yesterday afternoon for Macon, where he spent the holidays with his wife and family. He is somewhat improved in health, but is still far from being a well man. His condition is not so good, however, as to create any alarm least for the present.

Eleven Men Injured by Falling Por's.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—The supports in the roof of the P. & P. house, which is building for the Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Railway Co., on Baltimore street, corner of East street, fell yesterday afternoon and eleven men were injured. One man will probably die.

GRAND OPENING SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS

EVERY Department in our vast establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest Novelties that the markets of the world afford in the line of Fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and at LOWER PRICES than inferior classes of goods are offered elsewhere.

We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.

Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses

Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.

Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.

Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.

Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.

Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.

Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.

Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.

Felt Covers and Lambrequins.

Infants' and Children's Headwear.

Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.

Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.

Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.

Centemeri Kid Gloves.

Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.

Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.

Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.

Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.

Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.

Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.

Infants' Kid Boots.

Latest designs in Jewelry.

Toilet and Shaving Boxes.

Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

OWING to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri"
KID GLOVES,
—AND—
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS
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H. MUELLER
PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.,
237 North Main Street.

For the next 30 days we will offer our entire line of

Gas Fixtures,
Electric Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures,
High Art Glassware, etc.,

At extremely low prices.

Why not consider a beautiful designed fixture for a Christmas present?

We would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods.

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Sales of Real Estate.

James Dianey to Frank A. D. Emick, 54 acres in the southeast quarter of 26, 16 1 west—\$262.

J. A. Young to I. A. Buckingham and C. E. Sibrell, lot 9, block 6, B. H. O'Neill's first addition to Decatur—\$1.

Abram Greenfield to Wm. Mc. Greenfield, 70 feet off the west side of lot 4, block 1, S. E. Smith's resurvey in Mt. Zion—\$500.

C. L. Johnson to Edward B. Johnson, deed to lot 10, block 1, Enterprise addition—\$300.

J. J. Cribbet to B. F. Cloud, deed to the east half of the southeast quarter of 33, 15 3 east—\$500.

H. C. Harrington to Mary T. McDonald, deed to lot 19, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition.—\$1800.

Martha A. Davis et al. to Louis M. Gay, deed to strip of ground 65 feet wide extending east and west are all of block 3, Oglesby's addition—\$4500.

L. C. Stickel to Loretta M. Gay, quit claim to premises at 525 North Church street, frontage 65 feet—\$200.

Just Arrived from Africa Yesterday

Six large monkeys. They can be seen in connection with the rest of the wild and rare animals at William Thompson's show, 754 East Eldorado street. This is positively their last week. Bring the little ones to have a good laugh. Admission, 10 cents.

22-3d

Lost

Somewhere in Decatur to-day (Dec. 22)

a roll of bills, \$80 in amount, in \$50, \$20

and \$10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the money at the American office for the owner.

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E. J. DIVAN.

For Sale

305 Acres well-ditch'd land joining city of Mattoon, for only \$75.00 per acre.

Also 200 acres, well-improved, near Humboit. A. B. ALLISON, over First National Bank, Mattoon, Ill.

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With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEES AND NIGHT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

A \$20,000 PRO.
DUCTION

ED. F. DAVIS'

Magnificent Scenic production of the original dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's immortal novel.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

40 People,

3 Palace Cars,

20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros,

8 Original Plantation

Jubilee Singers

Pack Man-Eating Siberian Blood Hounds

Including AJAX, the \$5,000 champion beauty.

Ziva's Golden Charlie costing \$3,000.

Uncle Tom and his typical

Southern Ox Cart.

2 BANDS OF MUSIC.

All this in our Grand Free Street display, the sight of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

Matinee Prices.Children, 25¢ Adults, 50¢

Night.25. 50 and 75 Cents

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, December 22, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT OF FUN.

Wednesday, December 28th.

THE LITTLE SUNBEAM,

MARIE HEATH,

And her company of jolly players in that delightful musical comedy.

Frank Murphy,

The original McGee-

Henry Vogel,

Comedian and ber-

tone from "All That."

James P. Greene,

The celebrated singer

Dannie Durham,

The famous soprano

Jeppie and Fannie

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MISS FRANCES GRAY,

In the Sensational,

SERPENTINE DANCE.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Dec.

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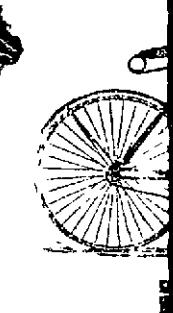
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5, 50 and 75 Cents.

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Opera House drug store.

SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

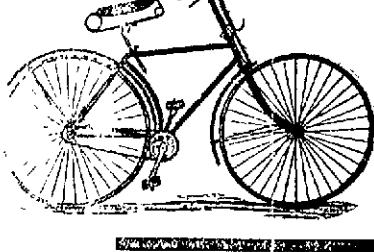
“Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash,” our Motto.

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE
GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
killed mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE
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139 East Main Street.



+ BICYCLES +

At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap.
They will be sold at the following prices:

	LIST.	NET.
Warwick Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires,	\$185.00	\$108.00
Warwick Perfection Ladies' Cushion Tires,	185.00	108.00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires,	185.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies' Cushion Tires,	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Apollo,	125.00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents' Solid Tires,	135.00	100.00
Ideal Bambler, Ladies' Solid Tires,	65.00	48.00
Rash (1891) Tangent Spokes, Gents' Solid Tires,	100.00	65.00
Rash (1890) Straight Spokes, Gents' Solid Tires,	100.00	60.00
Eclipe Tangent Spokes, Gents' Solid Tires,	100.00	70.00
Escort, Tangent Spokes, Gents' Cushion Tires,	90.00	63.00
Crescent, Direct Spokes, Cushion Tires,	80.00	58.00
Juno, Direct Spokes, Pneumatic Tire,	90.00	67.50
Juno, Direct Spokes, Cushion Tire,	75.00	52.50
Rob Roy, No. 4, direct spokes, Pneumatic Tire,	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, Cushion Tire,	60.00	45.00
Cinch 2 direct spokes, Cushion Tire,	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior, Cushion Tires,	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior, Solid,	36.00	24.50
Boys' Junior, Solid,	26.00	17.50
Pot, Solid,	20.00	14.00
Albatross Ball Bearing, Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	50.00	35.00
Petrel, cone, Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

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DECATUR is always at the front, in Building, in Art, in Literature. "A work of art is a joy forever." A beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never before in the history of Decatur trade have so many choice books, both in contents and illustrations been seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful, both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little or much.

J. H. BEVANS,

AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as gift, books are, has filled his store with them to overflowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought new, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued in the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.

H. A. WOOD, Vice President.

K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Nov 11-180

On the Safe Side.

The Argonaut: The orthodox clergyman of a New England village recently placed in a trying position, acquitted himself with unusual caution, if not with perfect success. The occasion was the funeral of a Mr. Follett, the third husband of Mrs. Follett, a woman much younger than he. The Follett's regular clergyman was away at the time of Mr. Follett's death. In this emergency the family called upon the other orthodox clergymen, who was almost a stranger. A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased and his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergymen had not been a life-long friend of the late Mr. Follett. When he came to mention the widow in his prayer, however, it was evident that his data had become somewhat confused. He said: "And now we command to thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again, and again, and again"—then, hesitating an instant, he added, "and perhaps again."

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street, I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pie every day. F. W. WERNING.

Dec 8-11m

To-Night.

Davis' Big Three Car Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., at opera house to-night, is the largest show of its kind traveling. Press and public with one accord pronounce this a grand production of historical plays.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson at his office, Dec. 24th, John Shepherd, of Bennett, Ill., and Miss Laura D. Morris, of Louisville, Ky.

Nov 17-180

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR.

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S, ++
144 East Main St.

SATURDAY EVE. DEC. 24, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DRINN & SOX, tailors.

XMAS goods of all kinds at Anthony & Webb's.

SKATING is said to be good on the river.

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigarette.

There will be no service at the Universal church Sunday evening.

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets.

14-12w

If you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water St., next to the 99 ct. store. d17-12w

XMAS gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

Box Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main.

3-12w

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d8t

LARGEST line of Picture Moldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N. Water street, next to 99 ct. store. d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

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BRENNER'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Lion & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s.

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STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. d4p-dtf

HIGH-PRICED competitors disregard a well-established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest. 25c.

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent less than any cheap John stores are quoting, call on Jos. Grass, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct. store. d17-12w.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metal or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov-81m

FEAST your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window, at Harpster's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties up to abou

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MADE CHRISTMAS.

NEW OFFICERS.

Not Alone For the Rich Folks.

Several Elections Held Last Night by Various Societies.

yesterday's Chicago Journal. Iren stood near the Hay-nument, in West Randolph morning gazing with wistful the farmers' turkey-laden They were ill-clad and un- their shoes were memories ys, but their eyes spoke vol- their lips parted with some- ticipation.

quavered the smallest of en the crowd, thicker than forced them against the great, bushy-haired farmer,— so made Christmas?"

she clasped her tiny dirts and dropped her eyes i study and said:

"folks, I suppose—leastways th' rich folks has any fun on

Irew up her baby shoulders, her feet, and flourished her nobody knows what she ve done if the bushy-headed 't caught a glimpse of the just at that moment and ex-

What's up? The young un

'young un" had no fit, and e preparing to flee when the d them back. And he didn't tick for nothing, either. His ', and his heart was good, and ry inch a man, even if he n the city.

ren went away presently, but ent a turkey with them, and almost disheartened mother a forgotten luxury for her Christmas.

"Paul Kauvar."

ever's terrifying dreams o' painted in vivid and shocking e play, though fraught with sion and casting a pall of the heart, holds the mirror so to nature that it challenges at the same time that its ns and oppresses. Simple ing, interesting in story, action, presenting well-con- clearly-defined characters in dation to one another and a vigorous and steady dr- nent that increases in force till it reaches a startling a beautiful culmination. The ject of the drama is to distractism from mob violence ting in action lofty themes, of heroic men and women, the loftiest patriotism and en- the awful circumstances of lion. It is a vivid picture of blous times of the French i in addition to its great situations, has a beautiful romance. It will be seen at opera house Christmas Day, o. 26th, for two performances.

Weather in January.

Hicks, the weather prophet, following weather predictions th of January:

5th storms of rain, sleet and us from Dec. 28th, and Mer- n. 4th will combine for the epare for blizzards North; and rain South. A bitter ill appear behind the storms t 8th and 9th. On and near temperature will raise and m, followed by great cold. West about 13th, culminat- winter storms from 14th to reared. A cold wave, wide i, will spread south and east, ext period, except, possibly, emperature, with storms on the 20th. From 24th to 27th arn of rain and snow, and, days of warmer weather, for freezing up to about 31st. whole, January will be very ying. Be ready for it. Re- r stock.

School Literary Society.

School Literary society had setting last night at which a large attendance of the the young men who are the The following program was

is Aldyth Irwin and Emma Clark.

Laura Pahmeyer.

Telegraph." Robert Vail.

"My Boy Jacob." Charles Miller,

Frank Dixon. The judges

ters and Miss Stafford of the

faculty and Lon Tuttle of

ity of Michigan. The dec- faver of the affirmative.

Out of Jail.

own, who was arrested a few

n a bench warrant, charging

the boss of a bad house,

near the Union depot, was

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uncle, W. J. Tolley, became

an, and now Miss Brown will

be to get her own Christmas

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the sheriff would have pro- rkey.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Decatur Lodge No. 687, elected officers last night as follows:

Past Dictator—J. M. Bower.

Dictator—James Freeman.

Assistant Dictator—J. N. Baker.

Vice Dictator—W. H. Starr.

Reporter—William Towling.

Financial Reporter—N. L. Krone.

Treasurer—R. P. Lytle.

Captain—D. H. Hartman.

Guide—John Alloways.

Gus din—F. T. Roberts.

Sentinel—O. Z. Greene.

Trustees—John Irwin, H. A. Wood, John Lytle.

NATIONAL UNION.

The National Union had a big meeting last night with a good attendance. It was shown that the membership had been doubled in the last year. These officers were elected:

President—W. R. Buckmaster.

Vice President—Dr. J. M. Blythe.

Ex-president—W. R. Bresie.

Speaker—Matthew Dwyer.

Secretary—O. T. Pope.

Treasurer—S. L. Hill.

Chaplain—W. F. Orchard.

Usber—Charles E. Head.

Sergeant—W. A. Runyan.

Doorkeeper—Robert S. Welch.

Trustee—Henry A. Wood, George S. Durfee, A. H. Mills.

Deputy—P. F. Carroll.

Medical Examiners—Drs. E. J. Brown and H. M. Wood.

EASTERN STAR.

New officers were elected last night by the Order of Eastern Star as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Sallie A. Orchard.

W. P.—M. C. Herman.

A. M.—Mrs. Mme G. Allen.

Secretary—Mrs. Sallie J. Steele.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. Bushar.

Conductress—Miss Mina Nicholson.

A. C.—Miss Carlotta Adams.

MODERN WOODMAN.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Decatur camp, 144, M. W. of A., last night:

Venerable Consul—G. W. Roberts.

Worthy Advisor—T. H. Vest.

Banker—A. F. Ross.

Clark—G. P. Lewis.

Escort—William G. Crane.

Watchman—D. E. Baucum.

Sentinel—J. A. Reeve.

Camp Physicians—Dr. A. L. Collins, Dr. H. M. Wood.

Manager—Albert Leach.

Delegate to State Camp—Dr. A. L. Collins.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Make Your Purchases at A. J. Wood's Store on Merchant Street.

You will want pure candies for the children and friends for Christmas morning, and will not desire to make any mistakes. There will be no risk taken if you make purchases at A. J. Wood's confectionery on Merchant street. Mr. Wood's leading specialty is pure confections, and he has a great variety of the finest sweets from which to make selections. He does not carry the cheapest goods but the best. Fancy, plain and mixed candies, put up in neat packages and boxes. The cases and trays are full of goods, and courteous attendants are ever ready to serve the public. Prices are reasonable. A large part of the candies is of Wood's own manufacture. Get the best at Wood's. Call early and leave orders.

The Modern Santa Claus.

To-morrow, Sunday, is Christmas, a day looked forward to with much anticipation by the little folks. In many homes the head of the family is the genial Santa, for although the presents are given by the different members of the family, he foots the bills. In ancient times the head of the family would attire himself in a rig of long coat, whiskers, and appear on the scene much to the delight of the children. But this costume has almost disappeared. The modern Santa arises early, attires himself in a neat dress suit, wishes everyone a merry Christmas, and with his family starts off to church to attend the services, arranged especially for the day. Now there are some homes in which this is not done. But there is only one thing lacking and that is the proper clothing. But this barrier can be removed in a jiffy by calling on Ed. Denz & Son and leaving your order for a suit of clothing that is proper in style, cut and finish, and then you can play Santa Claus to your heart's content. We wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

We Have By Far the Largest

line of fine Holiday Slippers in the city

for gent's and ladies' wear, comprising

all the novelties in "Russia," "Tan Goat,"

"Goat," "Oose," "Alligator," "Morocco"

and "Patent Leather," in most all colors

as well as a full line of Embroider, Vel- vett and Plush Slippers. Call early,

(Open Evenings.) WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St., Sign of Big Shoe.

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Thankful Cerro Gordo.

Cerro Gordo is thankful to the Wa- bash officials for their kindness and willingness to send a special train here Tuesday night and also to the Decatur fire department for the prompt way in which it responded to her call for aid.— New Era.

Plenty Of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the "talk of the town." We have plenty of them \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No humbug in our 100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Jos. Grass.

Lowest prices for sign work. 308 N. Water St., next to 99 ct. store. 417-d2w

DAILY REPUBLICAN

S. K. HAMSHER & W. F. CALHOUN,
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop's
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 24, 1892.

Ex-Secretary Blaine is much better.

It might be well for the people to look out for counterfeit souvenir half-dollars. There is little doubt that they will be counterfeited.

The Secretary of State yesterday licensed the Second district Hebrew Career Harrison club of Chicago. The incorporators are Marks Swartz, H. L. Marks and others.

A movement is on foot looking to the commutation of the sentence of Berkman the anarchist who attempted to kill Frick. Those people who rejoiced over the anarchist defiance of law, ought to, and probably will join in the movement.

A flea can jump straight upward and vault over a barrier 500 times its own weight. There is but one thing that is on all fours with a flea in the above respects and that is a Democratic campaign lie.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette got the situation about right when it said that "the danger of a monarchy in France is in the desire of the excited people for a change—the very thing that upset the country and put the Democratic party on top."

When the Republicans obtained control of the state government in Illinois, they found a deficiency in the treasury, and the governor defaulter. They hand it back to the Democrats with a surplus of over \$4,000,000. The people ought to bear these things in mind. They will be good facts to refer to in the future.

This best sentiment of the country is in favor of a change in the immigration laws such as will limit the number of undesirable immigrants to this country. Too many people are coming here year after year, who are either too ignorant or too much imbued with the spirit of anarchy to appreciate a government of the people.

MARY A. ANDERSON, who was granted a divorce from her husband, Louis C. Anderson of Seattle, has sued him for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise. She alleges he courted her again, won her heart, promised to marry her and has since married another. Mrs. Anderson stands about in the same relation to Mr. Anderson that the Farmers' alliance does to the Democratic party.

GOVERNOR FLOWER, who is under the control of Senator Hill, proposes to appoint Isaac H. Maynard associate justice of the court of appeals, in spite of the resolutions adopted by the New York City Bar association declaring him unfit for the position. His appointment is the remuneration for his perfidious work in aiding Hill in stealing the New York legislation, a year ago, through the villainous manipulation of the Duchess County returns.

THE Atlanta Constitution is one of the Democratic papers that is not afraid to "blow in the tariff gun." It believes in a free trade tariff such as the Democratic platform declares to be among the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and can see no excuse for delaying the matter. The Constitution speaks out in the following plain and honest way:

When prominent Democrats are discovered opposing an extra session of Congress on the ground that it will involve hasty and precipitate tariff legislation, what is the most natural conclusion for the public to draw? Let every Democrat put this question to himself, and he will find that there is but one answer to it. The natural and inevitable conclusion is that the Democrats who oppose an extra session on the grounds we have mentioned—and there are no other grounds—are suspicious of their party, are afraid to trust it, and anxious to put off not only tariff legislation but even the preparations necessary thereto.

All in all, it is an amazing spectacle, but the condition that gives rise to it seems to be one of the marks of modern Democracy. As soon as the party marches boldly up the hill some of the leaders betray a queer anxiety to march down again, so as not to alarm the country. Timidity takes the place of courage, and extreme nervousness palsies the hands of those who were bold to rashness before the people placed responsibilities on the party. We risk nothing in saying that the attitude of those who oppose an extra session is more damaging to the party than any legislative mistake is likely to be.

Catching's Wind Bill.

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, says that we, the Democrats—can frame a tariff bill that will save from \$100 to \$150 to every family of as many as five persons. Mr. Catchings, however, does not aver that the Democrats can pass such a bill. After all it is the passage of such a bill that will help the people, if the Democratic theory is correct. Some of the Democratic speeches in the campaign promised the people more than that, but the people have not yet felt the money jingle in their pockets. They want to see the cash, and they have a right to demand that some of these Democratic promises shall be paid in spot cash.

But there is another feature of this Democratic promise that is worthy of

some thought. A saving of \$150 to a family per year means an aggregate saving of \$1,890,000,000 per year. Neither this amount nor any amount approximating it can be saved at the custom houses by reducing the tariff on imports. The money necessary to meet the expenses of the government must be raised by "tariff taxes" as the Democrats call it, and thus according to Democratic scripture must continue to come out of the pockets of the people. If the tariff is taken off one thing it must be put on some other, hence there can be no saving to the people from this a now.

The saving must then come from the removal or cutting down of duties on foreign goods, the like of which are manufactured in this country, the manufacture of which gives employment to our people and puts on goods we do not produce. The Democratic theory is that a tariff on an imported article, the like of which is manufactured in this country, advances the price of the home product by the amount of the duty on the imported article. According to this theory, then, cutting down or abolishing these duties reduce the price of the article made here and the saving of \$1,890,000,000 a year to the people must be on the price of the home production. This means an annual loss of that enormous amount either to the American manufacturer or the American mill operatives or to both. This then brings the Catchings and the Cleveland and the Milles to the point where their proposed legislation must mean that by some process they can save the people \$1,890,000,000 a year and loan it to them at the same time, and have business prosperity continue just the same. Pitch in Mr. Catchings and show us how it is done. If it works, the scheme ought to be patented.

COUNT TOLEXIE has been struck with sudden rheumatism, and has settled his estate and other property upon his wife and children.

REMAN'S name is to be given to a street in Paris.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GRASSON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and on the surfaces of the system. Send testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ONLY one man in 200 is over six feet tall. This is exclusive of the rich-brained men who look down upon the fellows.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter, such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, druggist, Library Block.

If Mr. Cleveland should call a conge in extra session, it would be the twelfth extra session since the creation of the republic.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera in Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation shows that the disease was not cholera, but a dysentery, which is almost as dangerous as cholera. Mr. Ward, a prominent merchant of Helmetta, two miles from Helmetta, "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery" remedy has given great satisfaction. This is the most severe cases of dysentery made." W. F. Neisler, druggist, Library Block.

PADREWESKI has really had a bad time, and there are women in this country who think this the unluckiest country in the world.

Do You Know It?

A common cough is the most disgusting thing in the world to Neglect. Backing cough is also very dangerous, it always leads to Bronchitis and Pneumonia. Don't neglect the selecting a remedy for coughs, especially Bronchitis, be sure and get one not full of Opium and one that produces Constipation. Balsam of Siam Syrup does not contain opium. It is perfectly safe for children, and it's the most effective and healing Throat and Lung Conge, Cold, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Barking, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling throat and greatly strengthens after Pneumonia. Sold by King & Tyler.

The Sherman Memorial Society is negotiating for the purchase of Louis residence of the late General T. Sherman, to be used as a quarters.

Baldwin's Arrows.

The BEST SALVIA in the world for ulcers, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, corns, and all skin eruptions. Relieves piles, or no pay relief guaranteed to give perfect relief. Price per box, \$1.00.

LILLIAN RUSSELL will locate in Chicago during the winter months, and has leased an elegant residence, paying \$250 a month.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Phaston come and look at the stock. We have some of the best made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & CO.

The World is Better for It
The world is better because of such a
remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, be-
cause this article relieves it of much pain
and misery, and thus we are enabled to
enjoy its bright side. It positively cures
all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back,
All Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains,
Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles,
Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back,
and all pain and inflammation on man or
beast. It is the best because it is the most
penetrating. Beware of all white Lin-
iments, which may be palmed off on you
for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is
none like it. Sold by Swearingen &
Tyler.

His resignation by Dr. William A.
Griffin of the pastorate of the Shawmut
church in Boston, has finally been ac-
cepted; but he will continue to supply
the parish for a few months.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which
were sold in the United States from
March, '91 to March '92. Two Million,
Two hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand,
Six Hundred and Seventy-Two
bottles sold in one year, and each and
every bottle was sold on a positive guar-
antee that money would be refunded if
unsatisfactory results did not follow its use.
The secret of its success is plain. It
never disappoints, and can always be
depended on as the very best remedy for
Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and
\$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug
store.

A WEDDING notice in a Maine paper
the other day ended with the words, "No
cards, no cake, nob'dy's business."

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,
Are you Bilious, Constipated or
troubled with Jaundice, Sore Headache
Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the
Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you
have any of these symptoms, your Liver
is out of order and your blood is slowly
being poisoned, because your Liver does
not act properly. Herkana will cure any
disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels.
It has no equal as a Liver medicine.
Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at
Swearingen & Tyler's.

ITALY has her Crisp and we have our
Crisp, but it is getting to be Crisp-y
here, too.

Strength is Health.
If you are not feeling strong and
healthy, try Electric Bitters. It is
Gripe has left you weak and weary, use
Electric Bitters. This remedy acts di-
rectly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys,
gently aiding those organs to perform
their functions. If you are afflicted with
Sick Headache, you will find speedy and
permanent relief by taking Electric Bit-
ters. One trial will convince you that
this is the remedy you need. Large bot-
tles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug
store.

Mrs. ELLEN RICHARD has invented a
new word—ekology—to stand for domes-
tic science. She has taken out no pat-
ent upon it.

MILD BUT PLEASANT.
This is the general verdict with
all who use the Laxative Gum
Drops. It is well known that
many diseases, especially fevers
and nervous troubles, begin with
indigestion. When the stomach
and bowels are clogged with ma-
terial that ought to pass off, the
absorbents make an effort to re-
move it. The result is that much
of it is taken into the blood and
the whole source of life current is
thus poisoned. The Laxative Gum
Drops restore the proper action to
the digestive organs and thus en-
able the system to throw off this
waste material. When this is
done the system soon recovers its
normal tone. The chief benefit of
these gum drops is that they can
be taken without any feeling of
medicine for there is no bad taste
about them, nor do they cause
gripping. In fact, many people
are restored to health without
ever knowing that they have tak-
en medicine at all. Get them of
any druggist. The small boxes
are ten cents, the large ones
twenty-five cents.

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Peoria Ill.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron
Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leh-
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Appropriate Xmas Presents.

Handsome Silk Dress Patterns.
Nice Imported Suit Patterns.
Navy Myrtle Seal Storm Serge
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Cheviot Dress Patterns.
Nice Muffs, Handsome Fur
Capes, Fur Collars, Children's
pretty Fur Sets, in Chinchilla,
Tibet and Angora.
Full line of Fancy Linens, Hand-
kerchiefs, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths,
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Beautiful goods at reasonable
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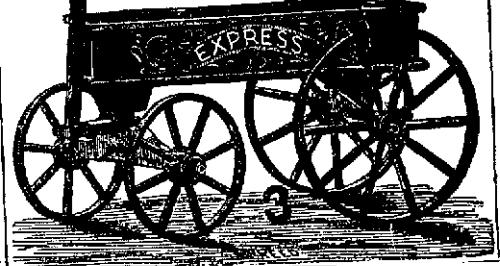
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Cheapest Place in Decatur for
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Thousands of Articles Suitable for Both
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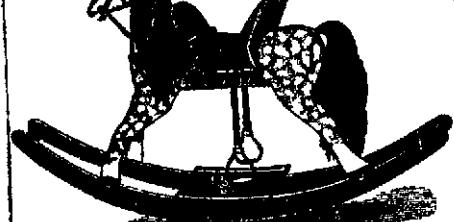
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BOY'S
WAGON,
Good and Strong,
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STEEL WAGONS
98c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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HORSES,
98c, \$1.25 Up



Carte, 10c, 20c.
Wheelbarrows, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Toy Pails, 8c, 10c and 25c.
Don't buy a dollar's worth until you
come and see our stock—we care
please you.

Desks, 25c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Chairs, 25c, 40c and 50c up.
Bureau, 25c, 50c and 98c.
Tool Chests, 25c, 65c, 98c, \$1.18.
Drums, 25c, 50c and 85c.
Dolls—Any price you want.

The Old Reliable Bargain Place of Decatur,

WEAVER & LEWIS,—THE FAIR

Santa Claus' Headquarters.



**WHAT
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Something Nice for Christmas? Well,
You can find a Host of Things,
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All kinds of Rockers, Rugs, Carpets,
Carpet Sweepers, Portier and Lace Cur-
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Our Special Chair Sale Is Over.

That the prices were right is fully estab-
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a complete assortment of Chairs of all kinds
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Book-Cases, Writing Desks, Fancy
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And many other Christmas Novelties, that
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Remember that our prices are always the Lowest on
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Come and see us before buying.

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240, 244, 248, East Main Street.

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DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *v.* *MACON COUNTY.*

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,086.

To John Houser, Lydia Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain

suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, to be chancery suit, and Catherine Jacob Houser is plaintiff and Catherine Jacob Houser, Lydia Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Marilla Miller, Matilda Walley, Lydia Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Ida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Welge and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 29th, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or defend to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A.D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN AND BURN & PARK, Com-
plainants' Solicitors.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *v.* *MACON COUNTY.*

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.D. 1892.

Sadie P. Godier vs. Willis J. Godier—Bill for
Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of

the said Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the

above-entitled cause, having been filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said

County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godier, that he is to appear on the first day of

said term of said court, and plead, answer or

defend to the said bill of complaint, the same

to be taken as true, and a decree rendered

according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 28th day of November A.D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

ILLINOIS, ss
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Willis J. Gidder—Bill for

it of the no residence in this state of
Willis J. Gidder the defendant in the
suit having been filed in the
Court of the Circuit Court of said
County is hereby given to the said Willis
J. Gidder at the above named complaint
in said bill of complaint in said
Court with the Clerk of the Court of the
County with which suit
was filed and that a writ of attachment
was issued on the first day of
January before the court to be held
in said County, on the second
day of January, 1892.

Now unless you the said Willis
J. Gidder appear on the first day of
January next and plead answer
to the said bill of complaint the same
will be pronounced and a decree rendered
in the prayer thereof in the County of
Decatur Illinois this 20th day of
January 1892.

F. M. MILLIAN Clerk

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Mayor Andrews, of Gloucester
Mass., has received from the city government
of Gloucester, England, a resolution printed on parchment congratulating
the younger city upon its recent
successful celebration of the two hundred
and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation.

—The side-wheel steamer *Goliath* was
the first steamer that came to the
Pacific coast, her trip being made in
1849 and later in 1871, she came for the
first time to Puget sound. She is still
in use as towboat. She still has her
original machinery, which is in excellent
condition.

—The true Indian name of Lake
Mohonk is Mozonek, and its meaning
is "On the great Sky Top." Sky top, as
natives familiar with the region about
Lake Mohonk are aware, is the mountain
upon which the lake is situated. Sky top by the way, is an apt and
natural name for this mountain, for it is outlined with peculiar distinctness
against the sky when seen from certain
points of view.

—The founders of Phoenix, Arizona
territory, "built better than they
knew" in naming their infant town. In
several locations there the names
of prehistoric residents were found in
the mountains. By the way, the evolution
of the practice of naming natural
features taken in connection with our re-
cent discoveries, should silence the
complaint that this country has no past.

Lortney invented the most compact
artillery known to the profession. It
is a little box scarcely more than 10x12
inches and less than three inches thick,
but it holds brushes paint tubes, pal-
ette and easel. Through the bottom
a thumb hole for reaching the pa-
int tube. The easel is an ex-
cellent addition to the palette room enough
about 14 small paint tubes. With this
artist may make sketches in the
street without attracting much atten-
tion.

—According to a statistician,
it is only to collect a pound of
honey a day price 1,000 clover blossoms
of their nectar. To do the job
will take must be visited by an average
of 7,000 bees or in other words
it will take 1 pound of honey on the
average 7,000 trips from and to
the bee. As bees are known to fly for
miles in quest of suitable flowers of
spice it is clear that a single ounce
of honey represents millions of miles of
travel.

In a march of improvement in the
last fifty years in New York City usually involves the re-
lief of similar field and shabby
roads and the像在 the city of New York
the frequent throwing open of
streets as temporary convenience. At
such times to 1000 people per year
the city is supplied from many of the
city's buildings on the part of New York
city. This is a price to print by this
and they very often dash bushes of
oil and apples to be used over living
trees obtained from trees and
at a cost of 10 cents each and about
one cent from other products always
and caught in public water.

—The sight of a man putting on his
coat is not usually impressive, but to see
an old Indian don his buckskin coat it
is really a matter of interest and custom
among the Indians quitted with the English
in 1812. There is at least one man in
New York who knows how to roll a turban.
He takes it from its hiding place
as a burr in a drawer, a long and wide
band of white and plaid material deli-
cately woven. One end he claps on top
of his head and then by a series of imp-
etuous motions I used by analysis
of my own experience he rolls the cloth
into the tight and graceful turban. It
is all done in a very few seconds and
he rapid touch tucks the loose end in
such fashion between the folds that the
urban does not fall to pieces when the
man moves.

This country is rapidly gaining on
the continent of Europe the reputation
that England once enjoyed for demand-
ing the best quality in foreign products.
The United States and Russia receive
the finest French wines for example
and even Matthew Arnold's assertion
touching the crudity of pottery made
for the American and colonial markets
is no longer true of the United States.
The change in the quantity and quality of the olives imported into
this country is very noticeable. The
importation of olives thirty years ago
was small as to be scarcely worthy
of notice statistics of the period. Now
there is an enormous demand
for the best Italian and Spanish
olives and the United States are re-
garded by the olive producing countries
as among the best market for their
products.

The town of Buckingham, Ottawa
County, N.Y. was turned into a
terrible bear garden recently and
everybody joined in the chase. At the
upper end of the main basin there
might be a number of men employed at
the timber slide which crossed the road
when a big black bear rambling along
the roadway having evidently strayed
down from the mountains. Armed with
rifles and pistols and axes they gave the
animal chase, and cutting off his retreat
to the forest drove him into the town.
Great was the hub bub raised by
the bear's appearance. From one point
to another he was chased along the
streets by men with guns, revolvers and
axes. Shot after shot was fired, but
either the marksmen's nerves were un-
shaken by excitement or the bear had
a tough hide, for it was not until a deal
of ammunition had been expended that
the bear succumbed to the fire side. At
least fifty townsmen claim the honor of
having fired the fatal shot.

Bayside Community,
fatty Rufus (on the beach)—Ain't
you a spicule to sit!

Beasted D. L. (in his back yard
shade tree)—Naw! What's the good
of me if you're not here fore?
I'll enjoy it—Chicago Tribune

Letter from Great Lakes
Summer Beauty—Court Circular is a
real count.

Rival Belle—How'd you find out?

Summer Beauty—I noted that you
did not introduce in N.Y. Weekly

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GAIN COLUMN

FOR RENT, Wanted, Etc.

this column, of five lines or less, cost one week for 25 cents, payable

FOR RENT: A fine modern East North street residence. JOHN A. BROWN.

Good, steady boy, about 16 years old, the plumbing or gas-fitting trade being his specialty. He can read blue prints. J. H. MUELLER PLUMBING & CO. 19-42

FOR SALE: I have a lot of New life Baldwin apples in barrels at 1 cent each at Green St. Durfee's era Block. All sound and good. B. BUNKER.

A reliable, active man to take care of express wagon; must have ample freight bills and make collections to manage a day. Apply to HENRY S. LIVERY stable on North Jackson street. 415-02

8x10 foot front lot on West Prairie with 7 room house, good cellar, bath closet and gas, hydrant, well and good barn; for less money than it taken upon. For price and terms. N. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 127 East N. Church street. 417-02

nowhere on North Edward street, red leather purse containing large sum. Reward offered to finder. N. Edward street. 417-02

NEED SPOTLIGHTS—Call on Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Normal College, at No. 250 North, where she is prepared to serve you in case of properly adjusted lights. Nesbitt is a thorough and reliable and fully equipped with an stock of good goods. Miss Nesbitt's successful efforts to date will bear in mind that the holiday approaching, and that a neat pair of appropriate and useful presents to meet them. 417-02

T.—A large hall 42x45 feet in Douglass on East Eldorado street, suitable society. If rented will be fitted up to suit the society. Apply to J. H. MUELLER, at the block. 19-42

Y.—A spacious store room in the city block, West Madison street, for any business. Apply to JOHN TY, at the block. novis-02

Architect and Builder. Office Illinois' National bank, third floor. 42-2

Agents big money in exclusive ter-

ritory sell at sight in city or agents first in field actually getting agent in one day actually clearing you. Catalogue free. Address A. E. CO., No. 320-37 Clark Street, Ohio. 419-350

CLEANING—Headquarters for cleaning. Wall Paper Cleaning and of All Kinds at 125 East Prairie Street, Montgomery & Harrison. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bar-

GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water street. dec-02

ENT Spanish teacher. Address No 11 Macon street, Decatur, Ill.

D—Second-hand stoves and furni-

ture for which we will pay cash. Bargains and goods.

WALKER & CHANCE,

135 and 137 North Main St.

BOYO—House and Sign Painter.

Painting, Calming and Paper-hang-

ing Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and

of Artificial stone, Plan and

walks a specialty. Will make and

utilizing stone, etc. Address Bickes

5 or 708 East Eldorado street. Then-

match-02

YOUR CHANOR—For sale, or from

\$300, ten choice lots in Powers' addi-

the new school house.

JOHN A. BROWN.

HART—House and Sign Painter.

metal and Fresco work a specialty

and satisfaction guaranteed.

10)—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of

and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of

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West St. novis-02

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(412-02)

Chancery Notice.

ILLINOIS, 1st.

IN COUNTY.

cult Court to the January Term, A. D.

1893.

Funk, in Chancery.

I find on due inquiry that Christopher

not be found, and that upon diligent

place of residence of said Christopher

cannot be ascertained, having been

an office of the clerk of the circuit court

county, notice is hereby given to the

Christopher Funk, shall be and appear

at day of said term of said court, and

as far as may be taken to be true, and a

advised according to the prayer thereof,

to the circuit court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in the

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January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you,

PETER PELL,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1893, in the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water over twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about thirty-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the bid immediately nextear the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engine of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engine when placed in position shall be subject to full and entire test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation, excepting steam connections from engine to boiler, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That each pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor, and set out to said city, upon the same time to be agreed by said city, and place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station, or otherwise.

The pump and engines shall be paid for by the city bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of such pump and engines, will be considered to either receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on public works to inspect said bids after the date shall have been fixed for receiving same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
dec-02

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, } ss.
County Court of Macon County, to the January

Term, A. D. 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Admit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for a order to sell the real estate of the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steele's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893, of said court, on the second day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, for trial of your cause, and that you will be called to answer against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, for trial of your cause.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of term aforesaid, to be held at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint and petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things theron charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1893.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24-02

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and Anna H. Scott, et al. I have levied and sold, full and absolute, to the highest bidder at a public sale to be held at the foot of the west airway leading to the circuit court house in Macon county, Illinois, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of November, A. D. 1893.

PETER PELL,
Sheriff Macon County.

W. T. CUMMING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

10 N. E.—Will loan money on good city and farm estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 125 N. Water Street.

Dec-02

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1892.

WA-BASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass... 5:45 a.m. No. 1 Pass... 9:30 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 10:35 a.m. No. 5 Pass... 10:45 a.m.

No. 44 Pass... 11:35 a.m. No. 45 Pass... 4:45 p.m.

No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m. No. 45 Pass... 2:05 p.m.

No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p.m. No. 5 Pass... 2:45 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 49 Pass... 10:15 p.m. No. 49 Pass... 4:30 a.m.

No. 44 Pass... 10:45 a.m. No. 45 Pass... 10:30 a.m.

No. 5 Pass... 1:15 a.m. No. 1 Pass... 8:07 p.m.

No. 4 Acc... 7:00 p.m. No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a.m.

No. 70 Freight 1:35 a.m. No. 71 Freight 12:45 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2 Pass... 1:20 a.m. No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a.m.

No. 1 Pass, ex- 1:20 p.m. No. 6 Pass, ex- 1:20 p.m.

capt Sunday 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a.m.

No. 4 Acc Freight 6:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No. 4 Freight 2:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH. SOUTH.

No. 2 Pass... 2:10 p.m. No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a.m.

No. 5 Pass... 6:55 a.m. No. 3 Pass... 10:15 a.m.

No. 30 Pass, Sunday only 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No. 5 Pass... 10:00 a.m.

No. 14 Freight 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. No. 11 Freight 2:00 p.m.

VANDALIA LINE.

RAIL WEST.

No. 2 Pass... 3:00 p.m. No. 1 Pass... 11:30 a.m.

No. 3 Pass... 7:00 p.m. No. 5 Pass... 7:30 p.m.

No. 4 Pass... 9:00 p.m. No. 5 Pass... 10:00 p.m.

No. 45 Pass, Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No. 43

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS AT WOOD'S.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC 24 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.90 and found out it was a humbug as usual, will find that our 100-piece dinner sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E D BARTHOLOMEW.

DEHN & SON, tailors.

THE PARAGON OIL CO Telephone 417
No Chicago markets by wire until
Tuesday.

LATEST in children's games at Robin
son's Book store 14-d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced
prices at Ralph Templeton's 19-d5t

UNION underwear and equestrian tights
at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

Hot beef tea, clam bouillon and chocolate
at Grand Opera House Pharmacy
19-d6

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all
underwear, hose and Blar kets

ANTHONY & WEBB.

The purest, best candies in greatest
variety and put up in the best style at
Ralph Templeton's

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE CIGARS, made
by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town
14-d2w

TORLET WATERS, perfumes, cut glass
bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

We have placed on sale this week an
unbroken line of fine umbrellas which
must be sold regardless of cost.

nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

JOSIE KING in jail in default of \$500
bail for keeping a bad house, may be
able to get out to-day. Friends are
doing what they can to secure bail.

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed
out very cheap at W. W. Scudder's, 249
North Main street, opposite Syndicate
Block. 24-d8t

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted
J H Alsbury, of Decatur, and Miss
Nettie Zambro, of Weldon, DeWitt
county, Ill

Step in to Cheap Charley's and ask the
price of those fine silk umbrellas, you
will be greatly surprised. Just the
article for a Christmas present
nov30-d&wtf

For good goods and low figures in
watches and jewelry, be sure and call on
W W Scudder at 249 North Main street,
opposite Syndicate Block 24-d8t

SANDWICH PLATES AND CURS a new
fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decor
ated China. An elegant present for
Christmas. E D BARTHOLOMEW

THE UNCLE TOM'S CABIN parade to day
took the town while it passed through
the crowded streets. There were two
bands, a cabin on a wagon, Uncle Tom in
a cart drawn by a cow, Marks in a cart,
Little Eva in a golden chariot drawn by
Shetland ponies, and blood hounds and
banners. Show at the grand this after
noon and to night.

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten
styles, Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a
pair, at Powers' Shoe Store.

Dec 21 d&wtf

THE CHRISTMAS enterainment for the
Sabbath school members at the First M
E church will occur at 4 p m Monday
Dec 25th, in the audience room. There
will be a big house over the rostrum
special de orations, recitations, songs and
music by the full orchestra, also gifts for
the children. An admission fee of 10
cents will be charged all who are not
members of the school.

CHRISTMAS MEATS

Attractive Display at Danzenisen & Son's Market—Six Herefords

The patrons of the J G. Danzenisen &
Son meat market on Merchant street
have no cause to complain in any season.
Christmas week and every other season
of the year this enterprising firm keeps
in the front rank by always having on
sale all that is desired by a fastidious
trade, which comes from all parts of the
city. The present Christmas display is
quite elaborate, embracing six Herefords,
the pick of a herd, and besides these
in my quarters, there is a big show of
pork, mutton veal, etc., etc., which has
won the envy and praise of all who have
visited the popular market.

In addition to the special supply of
premium beef, Danzenisen & Son have on
sale venison and other luxuries. The
firm was busy to-day filling orders for
tender roasts and steaks. Make your
selections.

Will Close

The Decatur banks city and count
offices and the post office will remain
closed on Monday, Dec 26th for Christ
mas.

JOHN S CLARK, the comedian is le
aving to England

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Harrison Baker is very sick.

J L Stout has returned from Chicago
I H Burgeon has gone to Freemont,
Ohio.

Richard Nixon left to day for Paris on
business.

Miss Mame Nichols has returned from
Trinidad, Col

Miss Mary French is in Chicago visit
ing relatives.

Dr J D Moore will spend Christmas
at Assumption.

Miss Cora McGorray returned from
Latham to-day.

Miss Edith Little departed to-day for
Shelbyville, Ky.

Henry Smith has returned home from
Mt Wayne, Ind

Clyde Boyer will eat his Christmas
turkey at Clinton.

Dr Swain visit d Macon to day on
professional business.

Fred Bonciold left to-day for Denver
Ind, to visit relatives.

Frank Evans, of Indianapolis, will
spend Xmas in this city.

Heim Whitburn, of Jacksonville, will
spend Christmas in Decatur

Mr and Mrs T A Pritchett left to
day for Chicago on business.

Harry Kennedy, of Grinn, Mo, is in
the city to-day visiting friends.

How R H Woodcock, of Macon, was
in the city yesterday on busin ss

Miss Cora Powell will spend her Christ
mas with relatives in Armington

Mrs W W Mason and nephew, Bert
are in Taylorville visiting relatives.

Attorney J M Gray will leave this
evening for Vandalia to remain a few
days.

Mrs E J Cummings left to-day for
week's visit with her daughter in Ch
icago.

Miss Adela Davis, of Peoria, is home
to spnd her Christmas vacation with
relatives.

Tom Wilson, of Chicago, has for the
present accepted a position with O T
Johnston

Allan Beavans arrived in the city to
day from Aurora, Mo, to spend the holiday
with relatives.

Miss Louisa Fell, of Jacksonville, is in
the city visiting H A. Wood and fami
ly and other relatives.

Mrs Alice Evans left this morning for
Chicago to spend the holidays with Mu
Margaret Cloyd

Harry Hays, of Peoria, will arrive
Decatur to-day to visit his parents, May
and Mrs F L Hays

J M Songer and family will leave to
day for Lexington to visit relatives un
after the holidays.

George T Tucker is at Springfield
day attending the funeral of his brot
Henry M. Tucker

Hon A P Ewing and family, of Ch
icago, are the Christmas guests of H
and Mrs C A Ewing

Miss Adela Holst, of C T Johnson
dry goods store, will spend Xmas w
her parents in Mt Pulaski.

Mrs W W Daniels, of Columb
Ohio, is in the city visiting her par
Mr and Mrs L Burrows.

Charles Chegall and Tom McCoo
of the Wabash shop will visit relati
in Indianapolis over Xmas

Engineer Thomas McTaggart, of
Wabash departed last evening for N
York City and the East

Mr and Mrs W A Devore depart
to day for Decatur to spend Christ
mas with Mr Devore's parents

Miss Anna Witzeman of Warrent
Mo, arrived in the city to-day to visit
her parents during the holidays

A J Horaine, clerk at O T Johnson
dry goods store, will visit relatives
Bloomington over Christmas

Mrs Martha Davis and daughter
Misses Katie and Matie, of Oreana,
in the city visiting relatives

Mrs R A Judy arrived home to
from an extended visit with relative
Muson and southern Illinois

Mrs Charles Morgan, of Litchfield,
arrived in the city to day to visit her
parents, Mr and Mrs M M Martin

Mrs Drinkall, Misses Alice and
Shaw and Edith Guard, will be on
holidays with relatives in Peoria.

Mr and Mrs A R Cetars left to
for Stein, where they will visit
Cetars' parents for several days

Charles Custer and sister, Miss L
of Chicago, are in the city to spend
holidays with Mrs William Dodge

Conrad Krental will leave to night
New Orleans, La, to join his family,
have been there for several weeks past

George T Page, of Peoria, will be
in Decatur to-day to join his wife, w
the girl of Mr and Mrs Thomas L

Floyd Gastman has returned from
Arbor to spend the holidays with
parents, Supt and Mrs E A Gust

Harry Scott, stenographer in a
wholesale hardware store at Peoria,
home to spend the holidays with
wives

I B McMullen, local manager of
Telephone Exchange, will enjoy
Xmas dinner with relatives in Ch
icago

Mrs Julia Harris, of Clinton, is in
the city to-day to visit her sister
W F Calhoun, of 1104 North E
street

E B Hillman will come down
Peoria to-day to join his wife and
Christmas with D S Shellaberg
family.

George Fisher, of Peoria, in the g
ment Service at Pekin, and a dep
Judge Hunter, is in the city to
visit friends

Mrs D L Rider and children
Mound arrived in the city to
visit B D Wilson and family in
old Place

Dr E J Brown arrived home
from New York City. During
last six weeks Dr Brown has
studying at the various h
Gotham

Z. T. Pope, of Springfield, special traveling representative for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was in the city to-day, calling on Manager Barnes, the Decatur office, and crossing paths with his many friends.

J. J. Osborne and son, W. C. Osborne, who have been in the city visiting J. L. Osborne and family, left to-day for their home in Holton, Shelby county, Ill. J. N. Osborne, of this city, accompanied them to their home.

Miss Corrine Shellabarger is home from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

Miss Bessie Pagram returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln after a visit in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers. Mrs. Summers accompanied her home and will spend the holidays there.

W. B. Orman, who is home from a western trip, says snow has been a foot deep in Iowa for over a week and that out at Waterloo the street cars are mounted on bob sleds, to haul the people.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bacon and Joe P. G. Elkin left to-day for Tuscola, where they will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. D. A. Conover.

E. O. Hovey, of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis, on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Anna C. Powell and Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Virden, Ill., arrived in the city to-day to visit their sister, Mrs. L. G. Hord.

Miss Kate McGorray a teacher in the Bushville public schools, is home to spend her Xmas vacation.

Paul Smith left to-day for St. Louis and Jerseyville to visit relatives for a week or longer.

IVORY H. PIKE IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Obtaining Deeds to Land in Violation of the Court's Order.

Ivory H. Pike, of Bloomington, who at one time was a member of the General Assembly of this state from the McLean district has been cited to appear before Judge Graham's court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

In September, 1886, Nancy Ingalls filed suit in the federal court praying for an injunction against her sister, Charlotte Rice, and her husband to restrain them from disposing of certain lands at Belvidere, Ill. Some time ago Pike appeared in the case for the Rices, entering as a counsel of record. A few days ago William Carey was substituted. Yesterday Carey went before Judge Graham and filed bill which is brought by Mrs. Rice against August Schultz and Ivory H. Pike. It alleges that just after the suit of Nancy Ingalls against the Rices was begun Pike induced them to employ him as attorney at \$6 a day, displacing the regular attorney; that for ten days work Pike brought in a bill for \$1,200 and demanded that the clients convey to him forty acres of land which is involved in the original suit promising to perform all further legal proceedings for nothing. It was refused whereupon, it is alleged, Pike coerced Rice into signing an agreement to deliver him the forty acres during the year 1892 and by this and other intrigue and threats he got a deed to the land. Mr. Rice is old and frail and Pike, it is alleged, took advantage of these infirmities.

The judge issued an order restraining Pike and Schultz from disposing of the land, and to appear January 9, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

She Cared for Union Soldiers.

ELIJAHAM, ILL., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Newcomb, or Grandma Newcomb, as she was familiarly known to hundreds of old soldiers and friends in this state, died at her home in Elijaham yesterday morning, aged 76 years. Mrs. Newcomb served the Union as a hospital and camp nurse during four years of the war. About three years ago she broke her leg by a fall. Since that time she has written a book entitled "Four Years of Work and Personal Experience in the War." It is dedicated to the boys who wore the blue and is now in press in a Chicago publishing house.

In the Schools.

There were special exercises in a number of the school rooms of the public schools on Friday afternoon. In several rooms there were gran-bag gifts for the pupils, each remunerating the other. The children brought gifts of apples, potatoes and clothing for poor children.

Spiritualist.

Miss Abby A. Judean, at grand jury room, over Linn & Scruggs. At 7:30 p. m., "What is Spiritualism?" At 7:30 p. m., "Why Loans out from the church."

Spark Guards,

lived with fine screen, the best thing for the place, at the Lytle & Eukels Hardware Co.

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through the rugs at Abel's Carpet House this week.

17-d&w2w

IN IT AS USUAL.

The Rush at Phil Blenz's Market for Christmas Meats.

Eight Choice Steers and Heifers on the Blocks for the Holidays.

Phil Blenz, the genial and popular butcher at 229 North Water street, is in it again this year as usual. He is an acknowledged connoisseur in all that pertains to his business, and in the Christmas season he is in his element. He loves to make people happy, and above all delights to cater to his army of customers who throng his place daily. This year Phil has broken all previous records in display of superior quality and quantity of Christmas meats—embracing as it does eight magnificent Herefords and Polled Angus steers and heifers, the choicest cattle of two herds.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhaligon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate Education at 6:15 p. m. Christians' work service in the evening. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Sup't.

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Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Sup't.

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Cor. N. Water and E. North St., Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning children's exercises, "Gold Frankincense and Myrra," evening sermon, "The Greatest of Gifts." Seats free. Strangers always welcome.

East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Tabernacle Bible, Rev. E. R. Knott, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject: "Christ Our Model." Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "Christ and the Syro-Phoenician Woman." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m. You are welcome.

U. B. CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. in the evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a special Christmas service by the Sunday school. The catechetical class will meet this day. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Six days a week, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and 2d of celebration of the holy communion, 10:30 a. m. Children's service, consisting of carols, scriptural reading and recitations. 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fox or block. Christian science explanation of the international Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. G. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. in day school at 2 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

T. A. Parker, pastor. Preaching morning and evening at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Special Christmas service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meetings at 9 a. m. Strangers in the city cordially invited.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. O'Neill, D. D., pastor. General class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young men's meeting at 6 p. m. in basement. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor, followed by revival service.

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Hickman street.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.

Rev. S. L. Moore, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Birth of Christ." Every member of the church and Sunday school are urged to be present and to bring their sisters.

At 2:30 p. m. a lecture will be delivered at the Sunday school parlor. Electors, after which officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Belshazzar's Feast." All are invited to come.

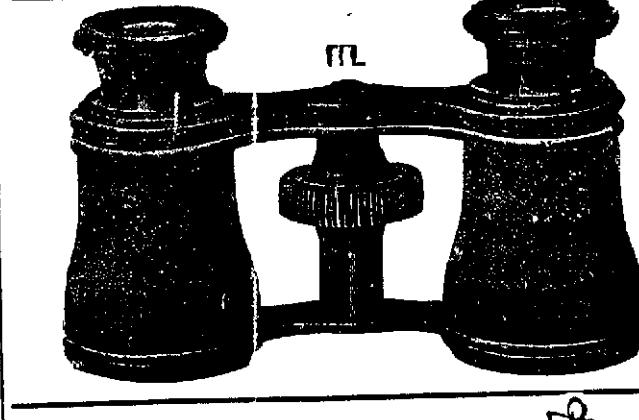
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Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the rooms over Chas. Charley's, store. All young men are cordially invited to be present.

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